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Turning to Sait and Rate and Brimstone Easily Explained Planty of Whales, Large Enough to Swallow Jonats on by Rev. Dr. Falmage.

against Lezab, and God smote him

by the ark of God. A band of music is coming down the road, cornets blown, timbrels struck, full of saiphur and brimstone that it capable of doing more than the one harps thummed and cymbals clapped, all bed on by David, who was himself a musician. They are ahead of a wagon on which is the sacred hav called the large than the capable of doing more than the one which swallowed the creatent prophet. The musician they are ahead of a wagon on which is the sacred hav called the large transfer of the police of oxen drawing that the strucks of the large transfer or the large transfe the wagon imperilled it. ies says that the oxen kicked, being sortment of struck with the driver's goad, but in knowledge of oxen leads me to so that if on a hot day they see a shadow Fruits and Fireworks. of a tree or a wall they are apt to suddenly sky off to get the coolness of the shadow, I think these exen so sud-line line of dealy turned that the sacred box seemed about to upset and be thrown to the ground. Uzrah rushed forward and nd Queensware. laid hold of the ark to keep it upright But he had no right to do 12. A special command had been given by the Lord de at lowest CASH Prices. that no one, save the priest, under any circumstances, should touch that box Cazah disobeyed when he took hold of McDANIEL. Servous, and excited and irreverent the ack, and he died as a conquenes. In all ages, and never more so than in our own day, there are good coping all the time afraid that the plant had been been been loly Rible, which is the sacred ark of our time, will be upset, and they have and especially geology, would over throwit. While we are not forbidde to touch the Holy Book, and, on th centrary, are arged to fondle an study it, any one who is afraid of the hristmas Gifts, nding the Lord with his unbelie The exen have not yet been yoked which can upset that ark of the Morld's salvation. Written by the Lord Almighty, He is going to

protect it until its mission is ful-filled, and there shall be no more need

of a Bible, because all its propheciwill have been fulfilled and the numan race will have exchanged worlds. A trumpet aml a violin are very different instruments, but they may be played in perfect accord. So the Bible accides count of the creation of the world and TIHAVE, ne geological necount are different ne story written on pareiment and the other on the rocks, and yet in per-fect and eternal accord. The word day," repeated in the first chapter of the the matter, when I found that the ology has told as how near the internal lible and geology affree in saying that fires have already burned their way tofirst were built the rocks; then the ward the surface, it ought not to be a plants greened the earth; then marine surprise to us at any time to hear the to whale; then the wings and throats of aerial choirs were colored and trued.

geology has been born! Astronomy is and the quadrupeds began to bleat grand, because it tells us about other and bellow and weigh. What is all worlds; but I must say that I am this fuse that has been filling the more interested in our world than in church and the world concerning a light any other world, and geology tells us between Moses and Agassiz? There is all about what it was, its cradle, and no fight at all. But is not the geo- what will be its grave. And this glorihe legical impression that the world was our Geology is proving itself more and millions of years building antagonistic more the friend of Theology. Thank to the theory of one week's creation in the for the testimony of the rocks; the Genesis? No. A great house is to be ten commandments announced among built. A man takes years to draw to the split rocks of Sinal; the greatest the spot the foundation ston; and the sermon of Christ preached on the baheavy timbers. The house is about saltie rocks of the Mount of Beautidone, but it is not finished for come tude; the Saviour dying on the rocks fortable residence. Suddenly the own- of tiolgotha, and buried amid the limeer calls in upholsterers, plumbers, gusfitters, paper hangers, and in one week | last day to be ushered in with a rendit is ready for occupancy. Now, it re-quires no stretch of imagination to re-gestively entitled the "Rock of Ages." alize that God could have taken millions of years for the bringing of the rocks and the timbers of this world together, jet only one week more to make t inhabitable and to furnish it for numan residence. Remember also that all up and down the libbe the language of the times was used-common par ance and it was not always to be contradictory of anything in geology,

world is round. Let us deal as fairly that had been believed in and after with Moses or Job as we do with each ward thrown overboard. Meanwhile But for years good people feared at all, and if geology has east geology and, without any imploration out between one and two on their part, apprehended that the hundred theories which it once rocks and mountains would fall on considered established, we can afford tain an average depth of nearly 3,000 them, until Hugh Miller, the elder of to wait until the last theory of geology St. John's church in Edinburgh, and antagonizing Divine revelation shall parishioner of Dr. Guthrie, came forth have been given up. Now, in this discontradiction between the moun- or God among the Rocks, I charge all tains and the church, and O. M. agitated and affrighted Uzzahs to calm Mitchel, a brilliant lecturer before their pulses about the upsetting of the he became a brigadier general, dying Scriptures. Let me see! Beaufort, S. C., during our hundred years the oxen have been jerkcivil war, took the platform and spread | ing the ark in this way and that, and his map of the strata of rock in the pulling it over rough places and trying presence of great audiences, and Prof. to stick it in the mud of derision, and Alexander Winchell, of Michigan uni- kicking with all the power of their hoofs versity, and Prof. Taylor Lewis, of against the sharp goads, and trying to Union college, showed that the "with- pull it into the cool shade away from out form and void of the first chapter the heats of retribution from a God of Genesis was the very chaos out of "Who will by no means clear the which the world was formulated, the guilty." Yet have you not noticed hands of God packing together the that the Book has never been upset? land and tossing up the mountains into The only changes made in it were by great beights, and flinging down the its learned friends in the revision of the eas into their great depths.

Before God gets through with this been thundered against by the mightworld there will hardly be a book of sest batteries, yet you can not to-day the Bible that will not find confirma- find in all the earth a copy of the Bible tion, either in archaeology or geology. which has not the 50 chapters of the Exhumed Babylon, Ninevels, Jerusa- first copy of the Book of Genesis ever lem. Tyre and Egyptian hieroglyphics | printed, starting with the words, "In are crying out in the ears of the world: the beginning field," and closing with The Bible is right! All right! Ever- Joseph's coffin. Fierce attack on the distingly "right!" Geology is saying Book of Exodus has been made because the same thing, not only confirming they said it was cruel to drown Phathe truth about the original creation, raoh and the story of Mt. Sinai was but confirming so many passages of improbable. But the Book of Exedus the Scriptures that I can only slightly remains intact, and not one of us, con-But you 1 not really believe that have continued among the brick kilns of

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used, and appreciated for

let me Show You

Present Makings.

stone rocks of Joseph's sepulcher, the

I this day proclaim the banns of a mar

riage between tieology and Theology,

the rugged bridegroom and the fairest

of brides. Let them join their hands,

let no man put asunder

taken literally. Just as we say every you must remember that geology is all

day that the world is round, when it is the time correcting itself, and more

not round. It is apheroidal-flattened and more coming to harmonization

at the poles and protuberant at the with the great flook. In the last

triangles, and Prof. Varin, with the ciation" printed a list of 80 theories of

shortened pendelum of his clock found theology which had been adopted and

it was not round; but we do not be- afterward rejected. Lyell, the scien-

come critical of any one who says the tist, announced 50 theories of geology

Prof. Spell, with his chain of century the "French Scientific asso-

and "whom God hath joined together,

If anything in the history or condi-

tion of the earth seems for the time

the story of the Rible has not changed

Scriptures. The Book of Genesis has

idering the crueltles which he would

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, RY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

CHOLOGY OF THE BIBLE, story of the deluge and the sinking of Egypt, would have thrown Pharach a the mountains under the waves? Tell plank if we had seen him drowning us something we can believe "Believe And Mt. Sinai is to-day a pile of tossed." The Genesis Story of the Creation Still that," says geology, "for how can you and tumbled basalt, recalling the cataaccount for those sea shells and sea clysm of that mountain when the law weeds and skeletons of sea animals was given. And, as to those Ten Comfound on the top of some of the high- mandments, all Roman law, all Gerest mountains? If the water did not man law, all English law, all American sometimes rise about the mountains, law worth anything are squarely

Dr. Talmage Sunday discussed "The Geology of the Bible; or Go.! Among the Rocks." The text is 11. Samuel, brimstone whelming Sodom and but that Book of Joshua may be Gomorrah, and enwrapping I of swife found to day in the chapel of his land to the sak of Rocks. in such saline incrustations that she every university in America, in dehis hand to the ark of God, and took halted a sack of sait? For the con- flauee of every telescope projected from hold of it; for the oxen shook it. And firmation of that story the geologist the roof of that university. The the anger of the Lord was kindled goes to that region, and after trying in Book of Jonah has been the target of vain to take a swim in the lake, so ridicule for the small wit of ages; but by the uniformity committee to allow there for his error; and there be died thick with soit he can not swim-the there it stands with its four chapters a differential of ten cents in favor of lake beneath which Sodom and Gomor- inviolate, while Geology puts up in its rah lie buried one drop of water so museums remains of

> ogists say are already kindled and ow hotter than the furnaces of an can steamer as it puts out from New ork narrows or Hamburg or South-I should not wonder if from crypt of aucient cities the inspired d John, in their own chirography, uld be taken, and the epistles which aul dictated to his amannensis, as ell as the one in the apostle's own andw-ting. At the same ratio of rehocological and geological confirmaion of the Scriptures, the time will come when the truth of the Bible will

on alimanac, which tells you the been and the months of the year, and unbelievers will be accounted essimpaties. Forward the telepe and the spectroscope and the mical batteries, and critically exne the ostracods of the ocean depths | Passed by the American d the bones of the great mammals the gravelly hilltons! And the ghtier, and the grander, and the oper and the higher the exploraions, the better for our cause. As lation on the postal savings bank sys-ure as the thunderbolts of the Altic angel flying through the s, and kindred, and people, and s, the unsearchable riches of

dilettantish religion. sentiment? Ob. yes.

of criticism many exceptes. The He cd up." Instead of disbelies up the brew word "Your of the hible means about the final conflagrasometimes what we call a day, and sometimes it means agos; it may mean agos; order of creation as written in the that prophecy, I wonder how this old of the nations are to be met and conflicted of Genesia is the order of creation a world can keep sailing on quered, we must have a God of the quered, we must have tion discovered by the geologists' much longer. It is like a ship on fire crowbar. So many Uzzahs have been at sea, the fact that the hatches are crowlar. So many Uzialis have been at aca, the fact that the hateness are nervowdy rushing about for fear the kept down the only reason that it does strong one of scientific discovery not become one complete blaze—masts on fire, everything from would upset the Rible that I went outwater to tafficial on fire. After general to the almighty defense of a rock that is the almight that the almight the almight that the almight the almight that the higher than you, higher than any buancial bill recently introduced in broltar, higher than the Himalayan the "Rock of Ages"-that will shelter ury. It's a measure that if adopted you from the storm, that will hide you as a law will only all the more firmly from your enemies, that will stand rivet the gold standard on the people when the carthquakes of the last day get of the country and perpetuate its dis their pry under the mountains and astrons effects in every form. harl them into seas boiling with the tires which are already burning their | Gage will an undisguised effort to reway out from red-hot centers toward the surfaces which are already here

> written: "He looketh upon the mountains and they tremble: He toucheth the hills and they smoke!" Hie you one and all to the Bock of Ages! And, now, as before this sermon on the Eocks I gave out the significant and appropriate hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." will give out after this sermon on the locks, the significant and appropriate

and there spouting with fire amid the

said in the sublimest sentence ever

junking of the mountains, under the

Rock of ages cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in thee. The menu had its origin in medieal times. Duke Henry of Brunswick rat devised the slip of paper containno the list of dishes to be served at a anquet, so that if a delicacy of which e was fond was indicated for the last stage of the repast he could reserve their work Tuesday. his appetite for it. A fashionable voman of London has just revived the fashion of inclosing decorative menues with the eards of invitation.

THE new Colorado tunnel will, when completed, be by far the longest tun-nel in the world. It will connect Colorado City with Sunol, and will be 20 niles in length, with subsidiary tunnels bringing the extreme length to 50 miles. The tunnel proper passes untwo der Pike's Peak at adepth of 7,000 feet, and will throughout its course main feet.

Ir you wish to clean a mackintosh cloak, lay it flat on a board or table, take a brush used for scrubbing dothes, some lukewarm water in a basin and some plain yellow soap. Thoroughly brush the cloak, both

ory in Sheffield, Eng., has recently made a dozen pairs of shears, each so minute that they altogether weigh less than half a grain. That is about the weight of a postage stamp. Each pair was perfect and would cut if sufficientdelicate material could be found. ving on a piece of white paper they seemed no larger than fleas.

THERE are two interesting instances of the effect of water upon the human system. In the Alps and the Pyrennecs here is a race of people who are old nen at 15 years of age, and who die at this being entirely due to their drinking lime water. The Chinese, on the other hand, drink nothing but rain water, and as a nation, their ongevity is proverbial.

THE board of education of Minneap olis will cose the schools in March for lack of money

ELFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

NG RATES. 21. -The coul d separate how did those are shells and are weeds founded on them. So mighty assault are for 1898. Both conventions and skeletons of are animals get there? for centuries has been made on the tre largely attended and the imbody you put them there?"

Book of Joshua. It was said that the past questions which are to come Chi questions which are to con sday were thoroughly dis

> Judging from the results of Monday work it would appear that Tuesday's convention will not fix the rate and another general strike is one of possibilities.

The miners' convention was ask the operators who sign the uniformity agreement. The miners by a meager majority decided to allow the differen tial, but when the matter was brought before the operators convention it was ignored. Thus it looks as though uni-

On the rate question the miners passed a resolution which means a omplicated fight. In spite of the fact that the courts have ruled that the new mining law is unconstitutional, the resolution demands a rate of nine nuscripts of Matthew, Mark, Luke cents a ton for coal as it comes from the mine without being screened. The operators decided to gnore the new mining law entirely.

Both conventions Menday favored an attempt to bring about an inter-state convention of operators and miners to se held at Columbus, O., some time next month for the purpose of fixing the mining rate for the several states. With the complications above menloned, the prospects tion at Tuesday's thing but bright.

SEVERAL EUTIONS . ederation of La-

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 21.—When he American Federation of Labor met Monday a resolution relative to legisthe stronger than the steel the committee on resolutions. The of agnostics, the ark of God will resolution endorses the bill pecding on unburt, and Uzzah need not before congress favoring the establishar any disasters upsetting. The ment of postal savings banks, with the clause relative to the national banks let of heaven, proclaiming to all nas stricken out. The resolution was adopted.

Christ are mightier than the shy. the oational movement for the purifioff of a yoke of exen.

cation of primary elections was adopted. is not a namby pamby. Besolutions were account that fort be made to organize firemen; that

ected and has been protected special instructions for the organiza-Oh, yes. Religion a soothing local unions be issued; that efforts be Oh, yes. Religion a beautic made to organize the brickmasons, But we who are as yet unorganized. Several ust have a God of the rocks resolutions relating to boycotts were similarly God to defend, an omnipotent God to achieve, a force able to overcome all other forces in the unition reported favorably by the com-

feating an amendment offered by Kreft, the resolution arts adopted. The resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, was

congress by the secretary of the treas-

Resolved. That we pronounce the tire our greenback currency and all to the substitution of national bank notes in their stead and thus fasten ook and touch of Him of Whom it is the national bank system for years and in the sublimest sentence ever upon the American people.

CHANGE IN DATE Of the National Mont ary Conference at Industrapolis M y He Made.
INDIANAPOLISH End Dec. 21.—Hugh H. Hanna, chas pee 28 the executive committee of the phase a concary conference which was unlied for this city for January 25, say Monday that i might be necessary to make a slight change in the date owing to the development that Tombuson ball and all the theaters are engaged for January An effort will be made to secure Tomlinson hall as originally contemplated but if neither this hall nor a heater is available the change will be announced within a day or two. The

ommittees having in charge the care of the convention will organize for Reduction in Wages Announced. Sexcook, N. H., Dec. 21.—Notices have been posted at the China. Pemcroke and Webster cotton mills, makers of print cloths, announcing a reduction of wages of about ten per cent. January 1. The cut will affect super ntendents and overseers and all cm ployes, including nearly 1,500 operatives. The monthly pay rol imounts to about \$27,000. It is prob-

ble the cut will be necepted. Russia Notifies Japan. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 21 -Russia has no ified Japan of the temporary occupa anese squadron has left Nagasaki.

Ruined by Politics. RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 21,-J. C. Armstrong, late republican candidate for made a raid Monday on a horse race

. Dec. 21.-The CHATTANOOGA, To Chickamauga park commission closed a deal. ng the Point and mountain. Hooker battledeld, to be used for a national park. Janey Knocks Out Watts

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.-"Jim" Janey the colored lad of Baltimore, knockeout James Watts, of Louisville, Ky. the eighth round of a rather uninte esting "go" before the Eureka Athleti club, in the assembly hall of the Acad emy of Music here Monday night. The Record in Knock-Outs Broken.

LYNN, Mass, Dec. 21. - What is claim ed to be the record in knock-outs was nade Monday night at the Hoffman eith when Mike Higgins, of this city put Tom Foran, of Maiden, out in five and a half accords. The previous recTHE ABSURD STORY

mace of the civit service commission until the ether features of the 16th had been treated in the 16th had been treated in the 16th public will be exhaustively debated. Warmington, Dec. 16.—SENATE—Proceedings of the senare were entirened by the foreign educations committee providing for the prohibition of penagic senting by Americans. The bit was passed by a vote of 37 to 14. Mr. McBide (Ore.) enterwored to come the adoption, but execution direction, ceurs the adoption of his resolution directing he secretary of was to supply relief to the enfecting miners in the Klendille region and appropriating \$20,000 for that purpose. The Mr. McBride consented finally that the reso-ution should be recommitted to the initiary mainscommittee with the understanding that a would be promptly reported. The session made with a spirited cril service debate upon as bill presented by the consus committee coviding for the appointment of a director of

force for the twelfth Alorse—The hone the day in the consideration of the less the propriation is recurred and only one amendment of important was adopted. It reduced the clerical forces the pension office is, involving a reduction a salaries of \$115.000. The civil service question was the chief topic of the pension. We directly a way the pension of the pension of the pension of the pension of the pension we do not not be precedily and the pension we do not not be precedily. of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Van-derlip to retire circle for age was made the text for denunciation by Mr. Mostly, of Musachusetts, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, both of whom are defenders of the givil service law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 -SENATE-Mr. Frye

tations consulties, reported tavor-the house 10th resolution, pro-

olished the assay office at Dead and the mints at Carson City, Nev.

N. Dec. 20. SENATE Saturday's of the senate was brief the time everal of the latter calling for o be expended by the on the buildings at the Trans ppi International exposition, to bunks, and reduced to \$12,000 the sc personling for the extension of the relief sers in the Yukon country. Adjourned

Hetese The conference report to the one sented and agreed to. It compromise ount of the relief fund at \$200,000, proauthorizes the use of the army to carry out relief measures. It also provides that the sup-piles must be purchased instead of being do-nated. Adjourned until January h

Strike Against a Reduction. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The weavers at the German looms in the William Strange Co.'s mills in Paterson, N. J., tion of Port Arthur and a large Jap are on a strike against a reduction in wages.

Pool Room Raided.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.-The police Thoroughly brush the cloak, both right and wrong sides, until all dirty marks disappear; then rinse thoroughly in different sorts of cold water and hang up to dry, but not near a fire.

A CLEVER workman in a cuttery factory in Sheffield, Eng., has recently ered that the wires supposed to connect with Allegheny went only as far as the second story of the building and the raid followed. The managers say there are branches of the same con ern in several large cities.

Hoff Accused of Another Murder. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 20.—The policy of this city express the belief that Albert Hoff, neld by the police of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs Mark Clute, is the murderer thanks, who was found in her recon Hawkes, who was found in with her throat cut April 23, 1890 A description of the man last son in hercompany tallies well with that of the st

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 79. district convention of the Knights of Pythias, including so lodges, will be seld here tanuary 6 All th there are expected to be ure

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NINE CONVICTS

of a most unusual occurrence Sunday

McCready, confirmed nine convicts,

who had previously confessed religious belief, in the presence of 600 con-

victs and a number of the members of

the Episcopai church. Three of the

convicts are serving sentences for

murder and six for stealing, and all

are white men. Convict Greer, of New-port, one of Mrs. Gleason's assailants,

was to have been the tenth man, but had his name stricken from the list at

too will make any corn whiky

Co. at Paris has the only plant

in the district in operation. Of the

25 distilleries in the counties of Fay-

ette, Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and

Franklin probably ten will be in oper-

ation by January 1; in the remaining

15 are doubtful. The preparation of

an agreement for a general suspension

committee of distillers. It is safe to

say that the whisky distilled in this

district this year will be less than 30

per cent, of the output of former years.

New Postmusters in Kentucky.

were commissioned Friday: Burgin,

Mercer county, John L. King, vice H.

ty, Whit, Johnson, vice M. A. Ciaplon,

resigned; Hommonsville, Hart county,

Sailie Noe, vice M. L. Meers, removed;

Savage, Clinton county, F. M. Ballen-

ger, vice T. M. Littrell, removed;

Brown, vice J. S. Bretton, removed;

Wring, Trigg county, Enos Lester, vice J. B. Waddington, resigned; Zion, Heu-

derson county, Ira Griffin, vice H. L.

the state has stock, and the commis-

guards or the guards prove insufficient,

provided citizens can be found who have the nerve to ask for them. The

Object to the Pension Examin

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 16 .- The old

examining surgeons at this place, and they have forwarded a petition to the

pension commissioner asking that the

to the objection contained in a peti-

Killed By a Bursting Boiler.

ASSLAND, Ky., Dec. 18 .- At Beatrice

George Honycout, the engineer. Parts

of the debris were carried nearly 200

yards into a schoolhouse, which creat-

ed a panic among the students and

teachers. Two others were quite

seriously injured, and one will lose an

Sang a Hymn and Died.

1. Roper, aged 80 years, dropped dead

while sitting in a chair at his home in

Lafayette, in this county. He was ap-

a member of the Methodist church for

Gets Ninety-Nine Years.

Paducan, Ky., Dec. 18.- Will Holly,

on trial at Eddysville, Ky., for the

murder of William Askew, an old man,

was Friday morning given 22 years

body was sunk in the Tennessee river

Violated the Revenue Laws.

was brought before United States Commissioner J. W. M. Stewart,

charged with violating the revenue

laws. Both of young Fraley's parents

A Kentucky Girl Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17,-Miss C. C.

Millnard, of Kentucky, has been pro-

Pension Examiner at Burkesville, Ky.

Kentucky's Largest Distiller Fails.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 40, R. Mon-rch, a whisky dealer, and three dis-

tilieries in which as is interested, fati-

board at Burkesville, Ky

a home that cost \$100,000.

fice of the secretary of the treasury.

HOURINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.-Marcus

eye as a result. Loss \$2,000.

more than half a century.

last summer.

are dead.

tion recently sent the president.

whatever the cost."

Mcal, removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The following

of production is now in the hands of a

The Bourbon Distillery

Dec. 20,-The

FRANKPORT, Ky.,

the last minute.

That the German Fleet Goes to Hawaii and Samon, Instead of China, Ridicuted in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The story tel-Confirmed at Frankfort Penitentiary Greer Dropped Ont. egraphed from Boston that a German-American has information that the Frankfort penitentiary was the acene Arman emperor is about to take the first step toward war with the United afternoon. Bishop Burton, of this dio States by sending the German fleet to cese of the Episcopal church, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. R. T.

Samoa and Hawaii is ridiculed in all that of respect to official quarters here. When the rempathy for aim ports were called to the attention of the German representatives they laughed heactily at the idea of a German diversion against Samoa and Hawaii. Nothing of this kind has ever been considered. The German fleet, will go to China via the Sucz canal. and its destination is Kiao Chou bay. Germany, the United States and Great Britain are parties to a tripartite ar-rangement for the government of Saproved satisfactory, there has, been proved satisfactory, there has, been to recent friction, and at no time a condition which would call for a navel demonstration. Germany has Lexingron, Ky., Dec. 30.—Of the \$19 mos, and although the plan has not

only interests there are 1,400 German citizens who form a part of the wealthy sugar planting community The supreme court Monday affirmed

the decision of the lower court in the case of J. J. Ebanks, a convicted murderer of California, basing its decision on that in the Durrant case. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. -The monthly

nal revenue, show that for the month of November last the receipts amount ed to \$13,959,296, an increase as compared with November last year of \$1 257,927. For the last five months how ever, there is shown to have been a decrease of \$5,912.

Commissioner of Pension Evans Mon day appeared before the senate committee on civil service and retrenels ment, which is conducting an investigation into the operation of the civil service system. Mr. Evans was questioned at length by Senators Lodge and Pritchard about the civil service sion office force.

He expressed the opinion that the law did not accomplish the results its cd: Talmage, Mercer cours. W. N. system and its application to the pen-

friends insisted that it did. The best men in his office were those who came in under the so-called "spoils system. They did their duty and expected to hold their positions by so doing. The pension examining boards, he said, avor- might not to be in the classified service as it was desirable to secure men : rom December is 1897, to January 5, 1885. The resultion was adopted. Mr. Hawley, of the wide surgical experience—army exception of Mr. Meliride (Ore.) for the relief of would not enter into competitions of Mr. Meliride (Ore.) for the relief of would not enter into competitions. would not enter into competifor the places with young struck there is not of college. He thought, owever. That the entire system of ap-

Horse—The house Thursday passed a by appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the point in the Yolkon river sunty to probably pointing to probably pointing by American it is the probably pointing to probably pointing by American it is the probably pointing to probably pointing the pointing son to pass upon (se efficiency of a

Maker, Confession, Dec. 21.—Arnold C. Lang ting to \$4,750g turned them over to Attorney William A. Vincent have the nerve to ask for them. The and wettinized others to the extent of law shall be enforced if there is power "rnold Luctgert is the son of enough in Kentucky to enforce it,

harged with murdering his wife, and Vincent was the chief sausage maker during this Irial. The lawyer withdrew from the case when he realized the story that he had been an easy vio tim to womne Enetgert was hist suggested; endeavored to suppress the de tails. He finally admitted that the young man had told him of having forged indorsements on three notes and deposited them with him to secure his fee in the murder case, and Luct-gert himself, in the presence of witnesses, corroborated the story. Arnold Luctgert laughed when it was suggested that trouble might

come of his free use of signatures not his own and said that he considered it a good joke on Attorney Vincent. The ignature which the lawyer supposed was indorsed upon the notes is when correctly written, "Paul Jaeschke" the name of an old acquaintance of A. L.

Luetgert. He is a plumber. Arnold Luctgert said Monday: "! on't see nothing so bad abou it. It's a matter between Vincent and me. If he don't holler, it's nobody's business I did admit to Vincent that I signed another name besides my own to the notes, and I am ready to stand by it There is somebody else in it-too, but am willing to take the blame and stand for the whole thing. I ain't afraid. and Vincent's holler wont do him no

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Official dispatches from Havana confirm the report of the secution of Lieut. Col. Jeaquin Ruiz. The queen regent has cabled an expression of sympathy to the family of the deceased officer. It is alleged that the insurgent chief, Nestor Aranguren has had 70 insurgents shot because they offered to make submission.

Havana Leaf Tobacco. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.- The Ward liv steamer Seguranea, which arrived Monday from Havana, brings 882 bales of leaf tobacco.

England Will Occopy Quelpaert BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The rumor is cur-Asiatle squadron has been ordered to sail for Quelpaert island, 60 miles outh of Corea, at the entrance of the Yellow sea, presumably to occupy it The tone of the German press is favor able to some such action on the part of Great Britain:

Shipping Christmas Turkeys. POMERCY, O , Dec. 21.-Six thousand dressed turkeys were shipped from here to Pittsburgh on the Queen City Monday morning. Two carloads went by rail to Buffulo, N. Y. "Life Experience of a Smart Fool."

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.-T. Chas the A.P. and a prominent lawyer former supreme secretary o the middle west, and Harry Howard, were taken Monday to Philadelphia. to serve a term of 15 months in the eastern penitentiary for forgery. He for the foft Beatty wrote in fall an acwhich he headed Lafe experience of a s part fool.

NOS. Dec 21. A Hamburg die patch says Blamarck is weak, despondent and suffering fro is also deel using mentally

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SPRING MEETING.

The Secretary of the New Louisville Jockey

Club Announces the Stakes.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Joekey club. Thursday announced the stakes for the next spring meeting. The meeting will begin on Derby day, Wednesday, May 4, and will continue 15 days. This is three days longer than usual, the meeting of last spring being but 12 days. Eleven stakes will be run during the meeting, a greater per centage than is given by any other track in the country. Besides the Kentucky Derby; \$6,000; Clark stakes, \$4,000, and the Kentucky tolks, \$3,000, which have already been closed, the following stakes are opened, entries to which

close January 15: The Debutante stakes for two year old fillies, 4 furlongs, \$1,300.

The Wenonah stakes for two year old colts and geldings, 41/4 furlongs,

The Louisville Handicap for three year olds and upwards, 1 mile, \$1,500. The Bine Grass stakes for three year

The Mademoiselle stakes for three year old fillies, selling, 7 furlongs, \$1,300. The Premier stakes for three year

olds, 1 mile, \$1,300, The Frank Fehr stakes for three year olds and upward, selling, 1 mile, \$1,300. The Juvenile stake for two year olds, selling, 5 furlongs, \$1,300.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK

Arrested, Charged With Embezzling \$15,-LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—A sensaion was caused on Main street Thursday morning when Louis Altman was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 from the firm of Charles Rosen ourth-caiss postmasters for Kentucky heim & Co., wholesale china merchants at 746 West Main street, for whom he was confidential clerk. An examina-B. Cassell, removed; Elmer, Hart countion of the books shows a series of embezziements extending over seven or eight years, and may reach \$25,000. Altman was arrested at his desk and made a partial confession, which he afterward retracted when placed in jail. He is about 32 years old, and has been in the firm's employ for near-

After Twenty Years. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Over 20 years ago Mrs. John T. Shelby, wife of FRANKPORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—Judge Simrall, W. W. Stephenson and Judge Thos. Hardin, of Margar and Judge The letter was managed.

ly 20 years. He began as a messenger

Thos. Hardin, of Mercer county, were recollection of it had faded from Wedlacsday conferring with the sink- Mrs. Shelby's mind, until a day or two ing fund commissioners about selling ago she received a letter from her the turnpikes in their county in which friend inclosing a tattered, dilapidated envelope. She explained that she had just received the letter written more

sioners agreed to sell the Frankfort, just received the lette Harrodsbirg and Crab Orehard pike at than two decades ago. Telegraph Company Sued

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Through her attorneys, Mrs. May Henderson filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$2,000 damages, al-FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16 .- Gov. Brad-FRANKPORT Ky., Dec. to .- Gov. Brad-ley was Wednesday morning asked at Bowling Green. These messages, whether he would order troops to Jes- she alleges, contained notifications of samine county. The governor gave her child's illness and death. She out the following signed statement: states that she suffered great mental out the following signed statement: states that she suffered great mental "State troops will be furnished whenever and wherever judges refuse

Lady Reel Sold for \$10,060. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Ed A. Tip-ton has purchased Lady Reel, dam of Ifamburg and a brood mare by Rayon D'Or, of S. S. Brown, price \$20,000 for the two, Hamburg's dam being rated at \$10,000 Duke & Wishard have bought of John Madden a bay colt, 2, soldiers of this city are not pleased with the recently appointed board of

by Rayon D'Or, dam She, bay coit, 2, by Lisbon, dam by Imp. St. Binise, and a bay yearling colt by Falsetto, dam by Lisbon

Mrs. Clay dome a Church. administration be reinstated. The objections to the new board are similar Presbyterian church here Sunday. She said she was going to make her ho here with her brother, Clell Richards son, and wished to belong to a church close to home. Gen. Clay sent a letter

Pike county, the steam mill boiler of in which he said he desired the protec-Mullins & Son blew up, fatally injur- tion of the Presbyterian church for ing two of the Mullins and killing Mrs. Dora Clay at this place, Considering State Finances. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20 -- Gov. Bradey has already been in consultation with the treasurer and auditor as to their ideas of the recommendations

he shall make in his message on the subject of state finances. HOPKINSVII.LE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The residence of Judge Pool Turney, near Corulean Springs, together with contents. parently in perfect health and had just | was destroyed by fire, believed to have finished singing a hymn when he fell been incendiary. Total loss; \$6,000.

Lewis George Clark Dead. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17. - Lewis leorge Clark, 86 years old, original George Harris of Henriette Beecher Stowes' famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here Thursday afternoon.

Kentucky Man Re-Instated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—George imprisonment. His accomplice, Cato, Castle, of Kentucky, has been re-in-will be tried next May. Askew was stated as a \$900 clerk in the office of beaten to death with bowlders and his the controller of the currency. Destroyed a Gate

HUSTONVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.-Toll-gate raiders destroyed a toligate on Asurano, Ky., Dec. 18.—James the Hustonville and Bradfor Fraicy, a boy about 14 years of age. Saturday night at 7 o'clock. the Hustonville and Bradfordville pike

Sheriffs Settling With the Auditor FRANKFORY, Ky., Dec. 20. - Sheriffs from 75 of the 119 counties have now

settled in full ith the auditor. Stabbed in Neck-MURBAY, Ky., Dec. 18 .- Nath White a liveryman at Hazel, was stabbed in

moted to a \$1,200 clerkship in the of- the neck by Tom Lamb, his cousin. An old grudge. White may die, FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16. Gov. Bradey Wednesday appointed Hon. A. J.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18. -Mrs. Curtis Wilmott, wife of a farmer while

Auxier circuit judge to succeed Judge riding in a buggy in the neighborhood Patton, of the Pike county district. of her home fell dead. Boy's Experience With Powder.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. A. B. McKinley, Ky, Dec. 18.—Cloyd Hes-Huddleston was Thursday appointed a ter, aged 0, poured powder on the floor member of the pension examining and lighted it with a match. His face cas terribly burned.

Death of Dr. H. C. Stagner. Stagner, aged 61, one of the best known cit zens of Madison died Thursed Saturday for three-quarters of a day night of Bright's disease. He was million dollars, with assets estimated sitting in a char and expired sudden at the same figure. Monarch was the by Barial in Richmond cemetery Sat-

largest distiller in the state, and bad areay. Retires After 17 Years.

HARDINSHURG, Ky., Dec. 16.—R. S.
Skillman, circuit clerk of Breckinridge courty, has retired, after serving 17 years. He is succeeded by W. S. Bail, who defeated Skillman at the Novement word by courter the serving 18 to the serving 17 who defeated Skillman at the Novement word by courter the serving 18 to the

who defeated Skillman at the Novem- nounced. She sent word by courier for Gen. Clay to send for her Friday.